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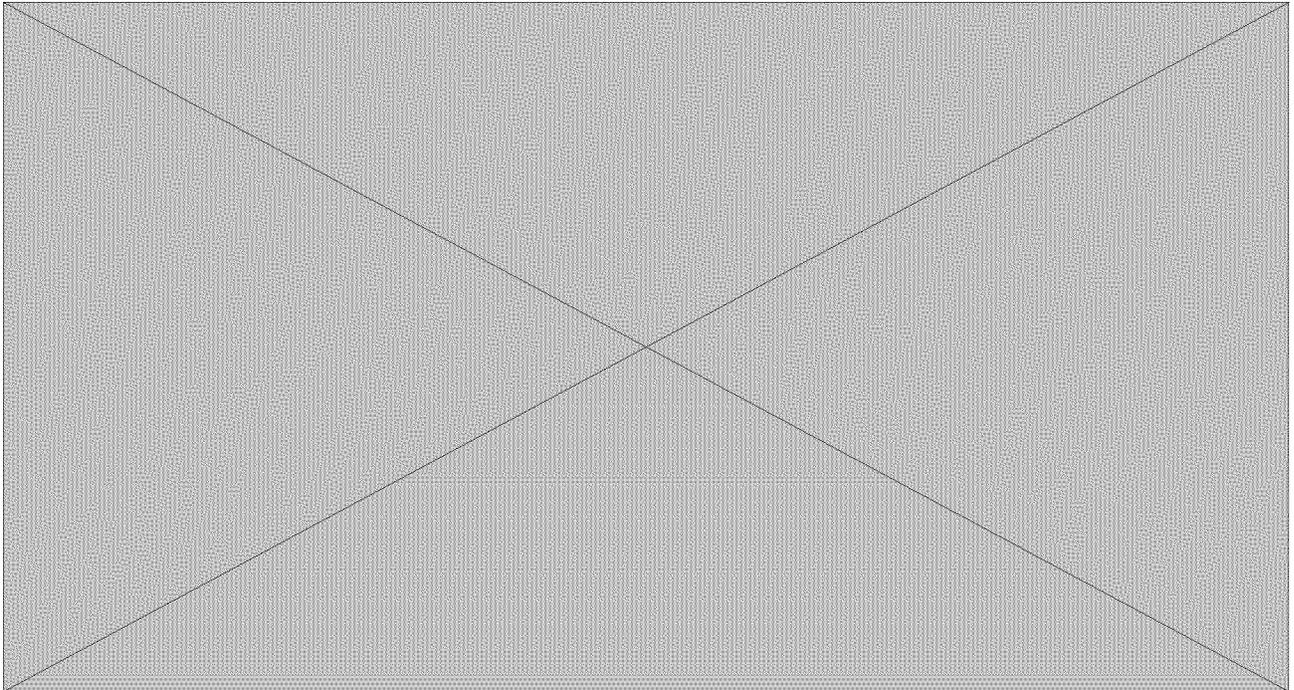
**Excelsior/Gunnison Copper Project ● Community Conversations Update**

Hello,

The Excelsior team is committed to working with ADEQ and EPA on the Gunnison Copper in-situ recovery permitting process. In conjunction with the permitting, we are actively engaged in reaching out to the communities neighboring the project site as well as northern Cochise County. Our most recent efforts include:

► **Hosting small, invitation-only *Community Conversations* in the Town Hall at the Triangle T Ranch.** Excelsior created an oversized postcard invitation along with an email invite announcing *Community Conversations*. The invitation list included more than 200 Dragoon-area residents, compiled and cross checked based on previous inquiries and event attendee lists. **The list represents over 90% of all residents within about a 5 mile radius of the project along with some key stakeholders.**

For the convenience of potential attendees, there was a selection of two presentation dates on August 2 and August 3.



We allowed two weeks for RSVPs and offered a dedicated RSVP phone number, so inquires would receive a personal response. In addition, we followed-up RSVPs with reminder calls or emails.

We are pleased to note that seven attendees participated in the *Community Conversation* sessions.

*Community Conversation* attendees - who were Dragoon residents - heard a brief project update and participated in a Q & A session. We presented five, 24" x 36" posters featuring maps, photos and infographics that addressed key points of the project:

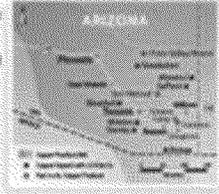
- [redacted] The Gunnison Project Overview
- [redacted] Map of the Project Area
- [redacted] Groundwater Protection
- [redacted] How the Gunnison Project In-Situ Process Works
- [redacted] Excelsior's Proven Commitment to Southern Arizona



Attendees also received a three-fold brochure which answered the public's most frequently asked questions about Excelsior, Johnson Camp Mine, the Gunnison Copper Project, in-situ mining and project impacts.

### What is the Gunnison Copper Project?

Excelsior Mining is developing the Gunnison Copper Project in southwestern Arizona, nestled among historical mining districts. The project is one of the most environmentally friendly copper extraction projects under development in the world today. Over the Project's 24-year lifespan, Excelsior is projected to recover more than 2.75 billion pounds of copper using the in-situ process. Ideally suited for the area's geology, production is slated to start in 2018.



### Is the Johnson Camp Mine the same as the Gunnison Copper Project?

The Excelsior acquired Johnson Camp Mine (JCM) one mile north of the Gunnison Project site, in December 2013 and has made a substantial investment there in people and resources, including:

- Hiring 13 local employees
- Closing up the site and bringing it into full compliance with regulatory standards



Using JCM's fully permitted processing facilities near the Gunnison project, Excelsior will be able to produce as much as 20 million pounds of copper cathode each year during the early stages of operation.

### Excelsior's Commitment to Southern Arizona

Excelsior has dedicated the resources, time and expertise to make the Gunnison Copper Project a community success:

- Excelsior's leadership team has more than 700 years' hands-on experience in mineral development
- Working with local officials and business leaders on the Gunnison Project progress
- Conducting 11 years in total on-site testing, sampling, modeling and scoping
- Investing in Johnson Camp Mine to ensure a fast track to integrated operations
- Working with regulatory authorities to draft and maintain permits and operational safety

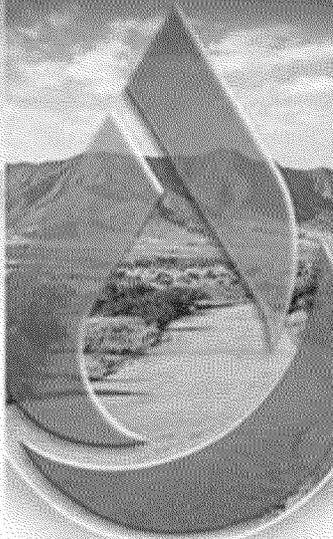


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We look forward to working with you towards the final Gunnison Copper permits. If you have any questions or require any additional information please contact me.

Thank you,

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